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Patent Application of Dertzbaugh

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Request for Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of 2 months to respond to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, from June 30 to September 2 (August 31 being a Sunday and September 1 a holiday. The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 21-0380 in the amount of \$410.00 and any other amount required to fully pay all fees.

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